GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON MODERNISATION MAINTENANCE IN SAIL AND RINL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on modernisation, maintenance and repair of Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL), Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (RINL) and their ancillary companies during the last three years and the current year as on date;

(b) the number of accidents occurred and the accidental deaths of workers/officers caused as a result thereof in the said companies during the said period; and

(c) the details of the action taken against the guilty persons and the assistance and compensation given to the dependents of the victims?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a) The expenditure incurred on modernization, maintenance and repair of Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL), Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (RINL) during the last three years and the current year are given as under:

(Rs. in Crores)

	Expenditure on Modernization				Expenditure on Maintenance and Repair			
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
SAIL	530.00	817.00	1148.00	1210.00	SAIL 239.83	356.98	383.43	355.15
RINL	70.75	150.24	409.77	1150.95	RINL 93.41	97.24	109.70	92.75

For the year 2007-08, figures for SAIL correspond to the period up to Dec. 2007 and the figures for RINL correspond to the period up to Feb. 2008.

(b) The number of accidents and accidental deaths that occurred during the said period is given as under :

	SAIL			RINL		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Accidents occurred	391	300	166	67	63	55
Deaths occurred(including contract workers)	25	23	22	5	3	1

(c) Apart from the monetary compensation, employment has been provided by the company to next of kin in fatal cases involving regular employees of the company. As regards the contract workers, the monetary compensation has been settled by Employee State Insurance. In case any person is found guilty, action is taken as per company conduct and disciplinary rules. However, in case violation by contractors are found, financial penalties are imposed on them apart from the legal consequences and responsibilities as per the prevailing laws.